



Weekly Information & Communication



Weekly WIC Newsletter

March 13, 2017

Reallocation Requests

We are planning for our mid-year contract amendments to allocate WIC funds based on local agency needs. Please send requests for funding to [Kate](#) by EOD March 24, 2017. This year we ask that you submit your request using this [form](#), with adequate justification to make funding decisions. Contact Kate if you have any questions.

Formula Orders

The formula company Abbott had a recent breach in security. The online order system has been seized at this time. The State Office can still place orders via phone. You may see a different name than you are used to due to the state's account set up. The name that you may see is Dale McBride on your address labels. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact one of the nutritionists at the state office.

Reports

[Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Report February](#), [Montana WIC Program Participation Report March 2016-February 2017](#), [Benefits Issued and Redeemed January 2017](#)

SIS Website Address Change

On March 20, the SIS website will be moved to a new server. This move will cause the SIS website address to change.

The new address will be pushed out to computers that are on the state network. Any clinics or computers not on the state network will need to update their shortcuts or work with their IT service provider. If you have questions, please call the WIC Help Desk at 1-800-433-4298, Opt. 1

April Biannual Forms Order

April 15th is the deadline for our Spring Biannual Forms order. Please inventory what you have per lead agency, and order enough to last until October 15th 2017. The forms are located on our website under Local Agency Staff >Order Forms. They are available in a [fillable form](#) and a [word doc](#). Please send all orders to [Kelly](#) at the state office. Thank you.

Weekly Risk Code Highlight

[Risk Code 113](#), Obese (Children 2-5 Years of Age) is defined as the following:

Age	Cut-off Value
2-5 Years	≥ 95 th percentile Body Mass index (BMI) or weight-for-stature as plotted on the 2000 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 2-20 years gender specific growth charts.

Presence of condition diagnosed, documented, or reported by a physician or someone working under a physician's orders, or as self-reported by applicant/participant/caregiver.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Help us keep the distribution list updated - send e-mail address changes, additions and deletions to the WIC State Office at 1-800-433-4298.

